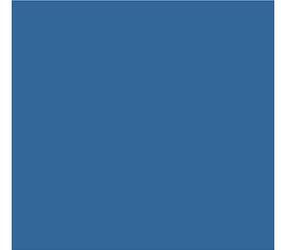
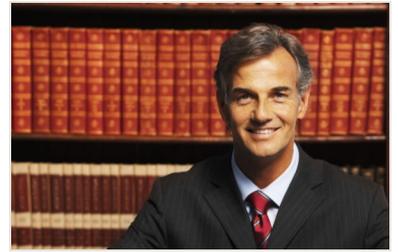
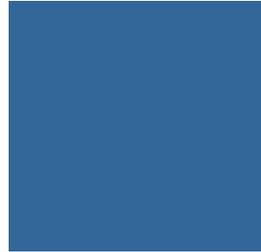


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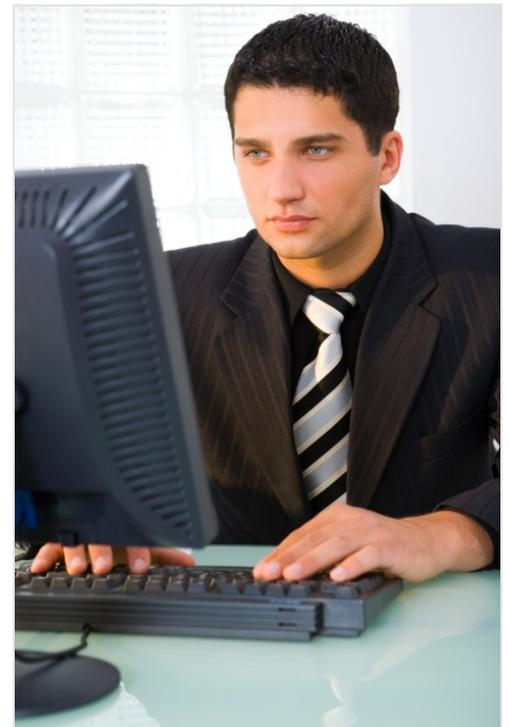


Executive Summary

In 2014, the **professional, scientific and technical services** sector comprised 3.2 percent of all employment (both public and private sector) in Iowa. Employment in this sector had an average annual wage of \$60,549 for 2014, which was 42.3 percent higher than the statewide average of \$42,536 for all employment. However, when compared to other states in this region, only South Dakota has a lower average annual wage of \$52,747.

Employment in the **professional, scientific and technical services** sector contracted a bit in 2009 and 2010 due to the recession but has expanded rapidly since then, bounding past its 2008 pre-recession high as early as 2011. Since 2008, the sector added 5,685 jobs, growing by 13.2 percent.

The sector is pretty balanced between the genders, but women hold a small majority of the jobs, accounting for 51.7 percent of employment in the sector.





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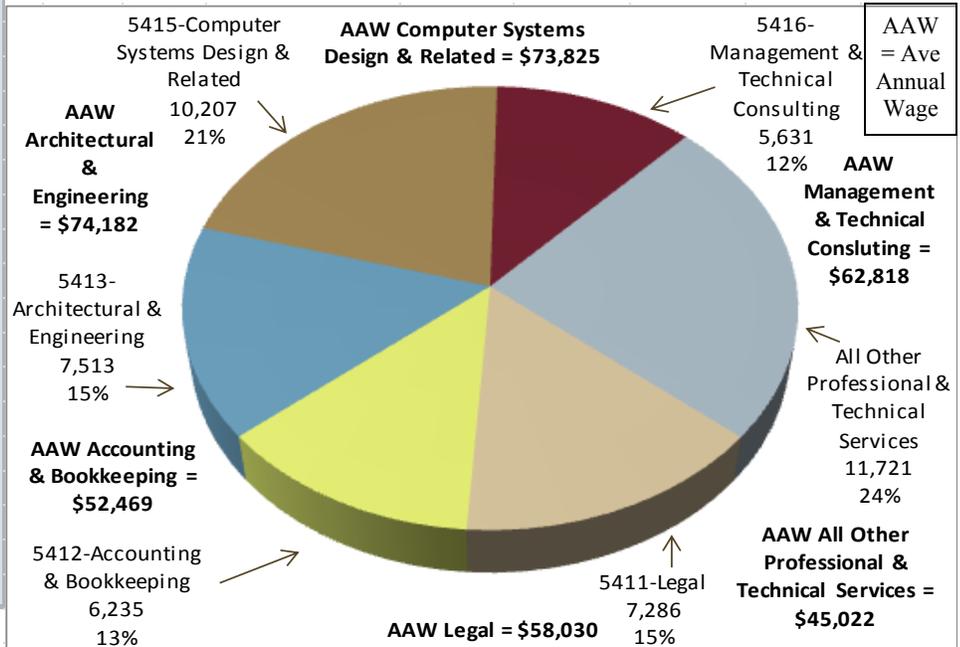
What is Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services?

This sector comprises firms that specialize in performing professional, scientific and technical activities for others. These activities require a high degree of expertise and training. The firms in this sector specialize according to expertise and provide services to clients in a variety of industries and, in some cases, to households.

Activities performed include: legal advice, accounting, bookkeeping & payroll services, architectural, engineering & specialized services, computer, consulting, research, advertising, photographic, translation, veterinary and other professional, scientific and technical services.

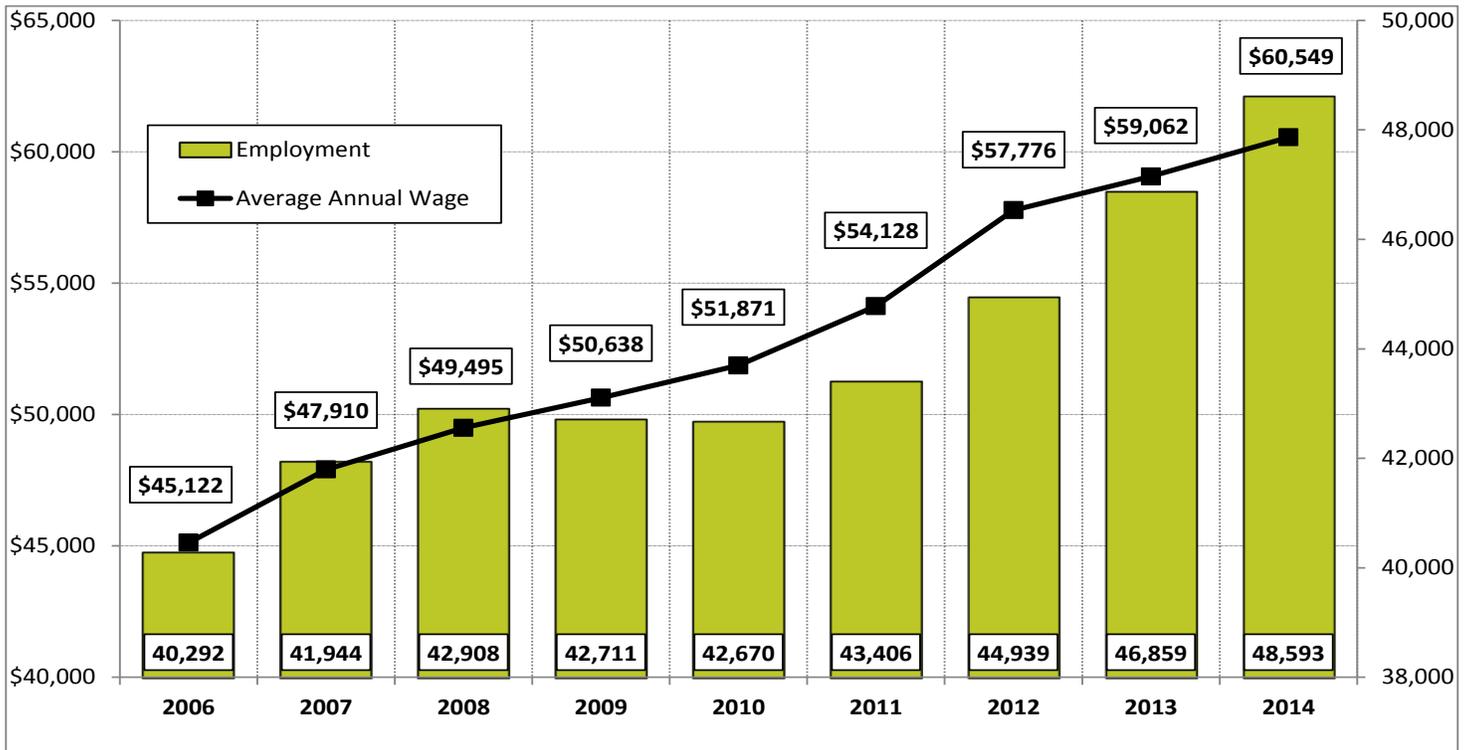
Source: www.census.gov/naics

2014 Industry Breakout by Employment in Iowa
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services NAICS Industry Coding
Top 5 Sub-Sectors by Employment



Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Bureau of Labor Statistics

2006-2014 Employment in Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services in Iowa



Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Bureau of Labor Statistics

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Examples of Major Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services Employers

Name of Company	Sub-Sector/Industry
ACT, Inc.	Management and Technical Consulting
ADP	Accounting & Payroll Services
IBM Data Center	Computer System Design
ISU Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Services
ITA Group Inc	Management, Scientific, & Technical Consulting
Lifeline Services	Other Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services
LNS Metro Group	Management, Scientific, & Technical Consulting
Staples Promotional Products	Advertising & Public Relations
Telligen Health Management Sys.	Management, Scientific, & Technical Consulting
UPS Customer Center	Advertising & Public Relations

Source: Infogroup USA

Employers

In 2014, the professional, scientific and technical services sector had 8,834 locations in Iowa, employing 48,593 people. This sector is dominated by small establishments, averaging just 5.5 employees per location.

The largest single sub-sector, **computer design services**, accounted for 21.0 percent of total employment and **architectural & engineering** is the second largest subsector, with 15.5 percent of sector employment.

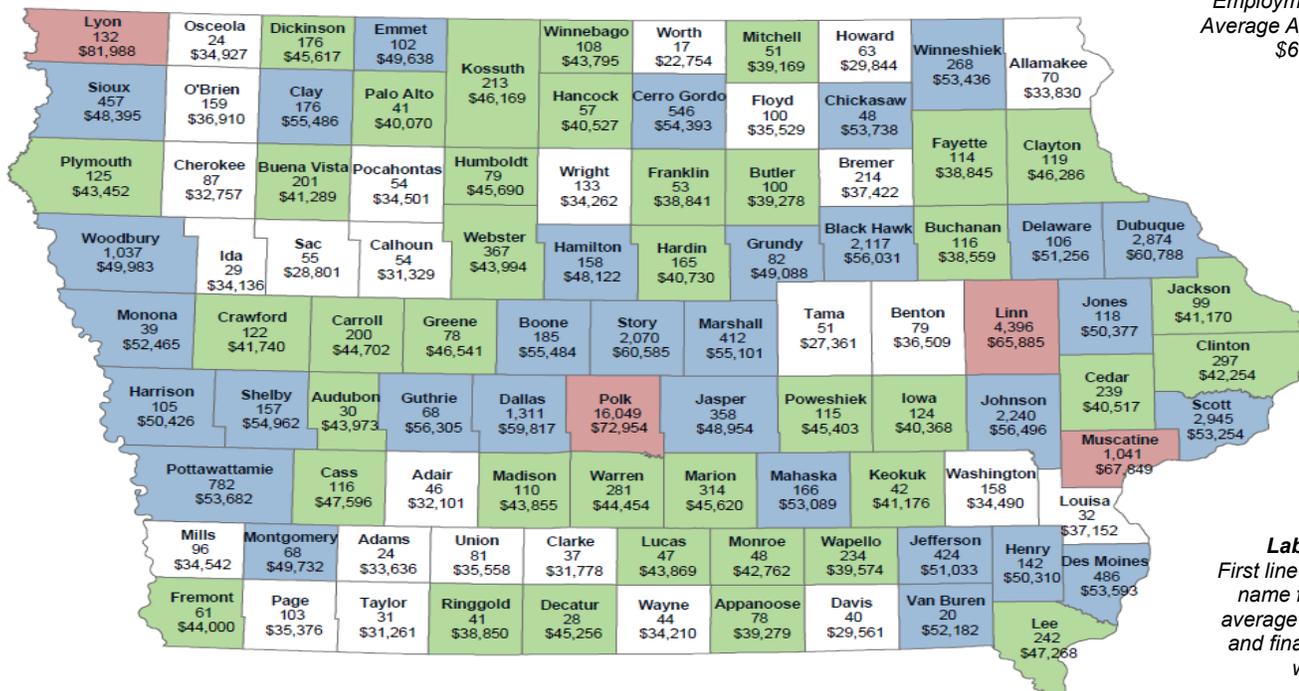
This industry tends to be well paid, but wages vary significantly by the type of professional service.

2014 Covered Employment in Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services by County

Average Annual Wage: Less than \$37,422
 \$37,423 to \$47,596
 \$47,597 to \$60,788
 Greater than \$60,789

Sector Statewide:

Employment - 48,593
Average Annual Wage - \$60,549



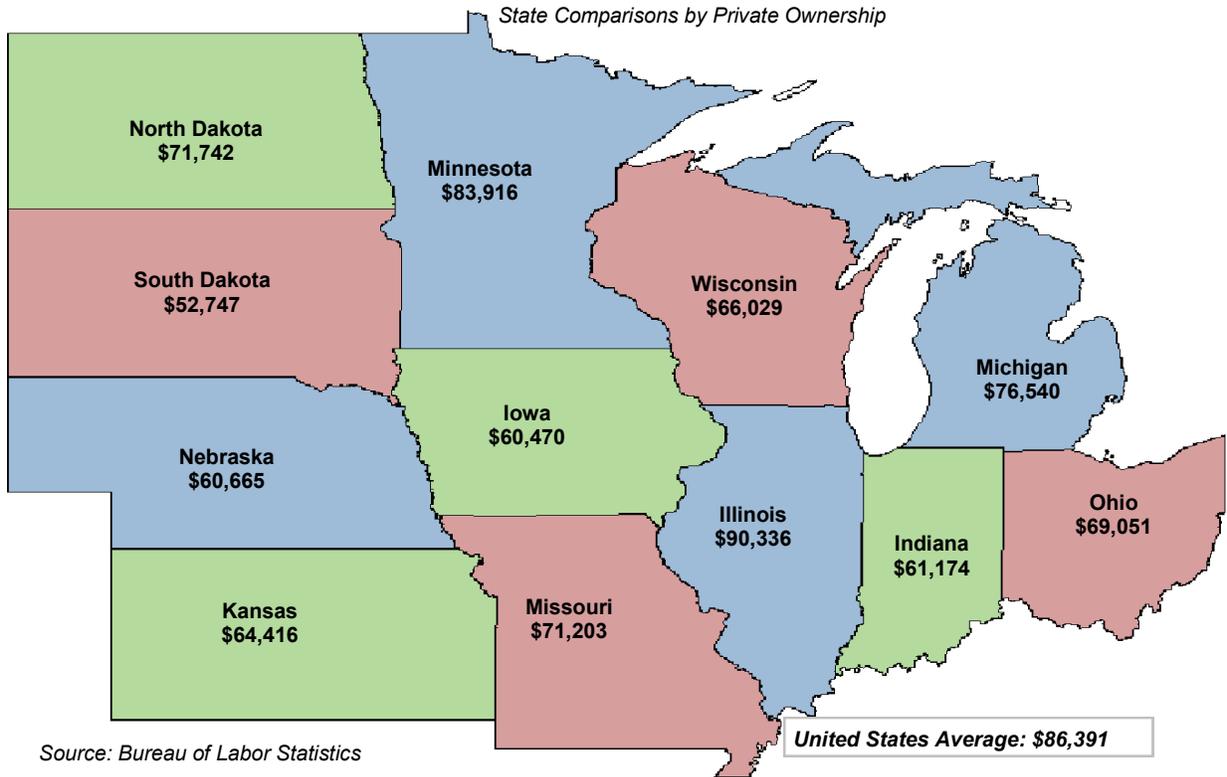
Label Key:
First line is the county name followed by average employment and finally, average wage.

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), Bureau of Labor Statistics

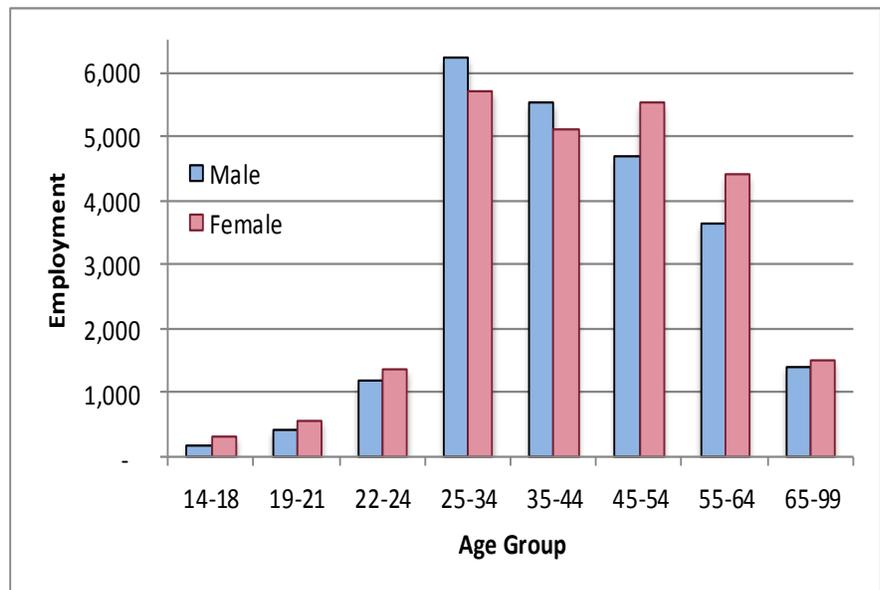


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2014 Average Annual Wage for Covered Employment in Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services



Industry Distribution by Age and Gender 2013 Average Annual



Source: Local Employment Dynamics, Iowa Workforce Development and U.S. Census Bureau
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